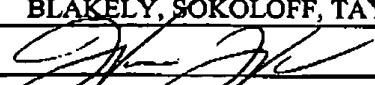



TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application No.	09/829,858
		Filing Date	April 9, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Vijay R. Chetty
		Art Unit	2683
		Examiner Name	Keith Ferguson
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	12	Attorney Docket Number	5237P001

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO/SB/08 <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/POA <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	William W. Schaal, Reg. No. 39,018 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Signature	
Date	July 15, 2004

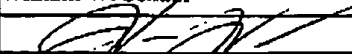
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.			
Typed or printed name	Susan McFarlane		
Signature		Date	July 15, 2004

Based on PTO/SB/21 (04-04) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (M) 06/04/2004.
SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22315-1450

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
<small>Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Application Number	09/829,858
		Filing Date	April 9, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Vijay R. Chetty
		Examiner Name	Keith Ferguson
		Art Unit	2683
		Attorney Docket No.	5237P001
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		0.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT <i>(check all that apply)</i>	FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																																																																																																																																																																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee as required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.	3. ADDITIONAL FEES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1051</td> <td>130</td> <td>2051</td> <td>65</td> <td>Surcharge - late filing fee or cash</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1052</td> <td>50</td> <td>2052</td> <td>25</td> <td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2053</td> <td>130</td> <td>2053</td> <td>130</td> <td>Non-English specification</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1812</td> <td>2,520</td> <td>1812</td> <td>2,520</td> <td>For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1804</td> <td>920</td> <td>1804</td> <td>920</td> <td>* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1805</td> <td>1,840</td> <td>1805</td> <td>1,840</td> <td>* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1251</td> <td>110</td> <td>2251</td> <td>55</td> <td>Extension for reply within first month</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1252</td> <td>420</td> <td>2252</td> <td>210</td> <td>Extension for reply within second month</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1253</td> <td>950</td> <td>2253</td> <td>475</td> <td>Extension for reply within third month</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1254</td> <td>1,480</td> <td>2254</td> <td>740</td> <td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1255</td> <td>2,010</td> <td>2255</td> <td>1,005</td> <td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1404</td> <td>330</td> <td>2401</td> <td>165</td> <td>Notice of Appeal</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1402</td> <td>330</td> <td>2402</td> <td>165</td> <td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1403</td> <td>290</td> <td>2403</td> <td>145</td> <td>Request for oral hearing</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1451</td> <td>1,510</td> <td>2451</td> <td>1,510</td> <td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1452</td> <td>110</td> <td>2452</td> <td>55</td> <td>Petition to revive - unavoidable</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1453</td> <td>1,330</td> <td>2453</td> <td>665</td> <td>Petition to revive - unintentional</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1501</td> <td>1,330</td> <td>2501</td> <td>665</td> <td>Utility issue fee (or release)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1502</td> <td>480</td> <td>2502</td> <td>240</td> <td>Design issue fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1503</td> <td>640</td> <td>2503</td> <td>320</td> <td>Plant issue fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1450</td> <td>130</td> <td>2450</td> <td>130</td> <td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1807</td> <td>50</td> <td>1807</td> <td>50</td> <td>Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1808</td> <td>180</td> <td>1808</td> <td>180</td> <td>Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>8021</td> <td>40</td> <td>8021</td> <td>40</td> <td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1809</td> <td>770</td> <td>1809</td> <td>385</td> <td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1810</td> <td>770</td> <td>2810</td> <td>385</td> <td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1801</td> <td>770</td> <td>2801</td> <td>385</td> <td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1802</td> <td>900</td> <td>1802</td> <td>900</td> <td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		1804	920	1804	920	* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		1805	1,840	1805	1,840	* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or release)		1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		1450	130	2450	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)		1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																														
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash																																																																																																																																																																															
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet																																																																																																																																																																															
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification																																																																																																																																																																															
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination																																																																																																																																																																															
1804	920	1804	920	* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																															
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																															
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																																																																																															
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month																																																																																																																																																																															
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month																																																																																																																																																																															
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																																																																																															
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																																																																																															
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal																																																																																																																																																																															
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																																															
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																																															
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																															
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																															
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional																																																																																																																																																																															
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or release)																																																																																																																																																																															
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																															
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																															
1450	130	2450	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																															
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)																																																																																																																																																																															
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet																																																																																																																																																																															
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)																																																																																																																																																																															
1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																															
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																															
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																															
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																															
1. BASIC FILING FEE <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1001</td> <td>770</td> <td>2001</td> <td>385</td> <td>Utility filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1002</td> <td>340</td> <td>2002</td> <td>170</td> <td>Design filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1003</td> <td>530</td> <td>2003</td> <td>265</td> <td>Plant filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1004</td> <td>770</td> <td>2004</td> <td>385</td> <td>Reissue filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1005</td> <td>180</td> <td>2005</td> <td>90</td> <td>Provisional filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) _____</p>	Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee		1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee		1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		1005	180	2005	90	Provisional filing fee		2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1202</td> <td>16</td> <td>2202</td> <td>8</td> <td>Claims in excess of 20</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1201</td> <td>85</td> <td>2201</td> <td>43</td> <td>Independent claims in excess of 2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1203</td> <td>290</td> <td>2203</td> <td>145</td> <td>Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1204</td> <td>98</td> <td>2204</td> <td>43</td> <td>**Reissue independent claims over original patent</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1205</td> <td>18</td> <td>2205</td> <td>9</td> <td>***Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00</p>	Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1202	16	2202	8	Claims in excess of 20		1201	85	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 2		1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid		1204	98	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		1205	18	2205	9	***Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																			
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description			Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																												
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee																																																																																																																																																																															
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee																																																																																																																																																																															
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee																																																																																																																																																																															
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee																																																																																																																																																																															
1005	180	2005	90	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																																																															
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																														
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																
1202	16	2202	8	Claims in excess of 20																																																																																																																																																																															
1201	85	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 2																																																																																																																																																																															
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid																																																																																																																																																																															
1204	98	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent																																																																																																																																																																															
1205	18	2205	9	***Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																																																																																															

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

SUBMITTED BY		<i>Complete (if applicable)</i>	
Name (Print/Type)	William W. Schacht	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	39,018
Signature		Telephone	(714) 557-3800
		Date	07/15/04

Based on PTO/GB-17 (10-03) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (w/4) 02/10/2004.
 SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JUL. 15. 2004 4:00PM BST&Z - CM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 2463 P. 5

JUL 15 2004

Appl. No. 09/829,858
Amdt. Dated 7/15/2004
Reply to Office Action of June 15, 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/829,858
Applicant : Vijay Raghavan Chetty
Filed : April 9, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2683
Examiner : Keith Ferguson
Title : Universal Portable Unit

Confirmation No. 9480

Docket No. : 5237P001
Customer No. : 8791

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.